



Application No.: 09/430,350

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of: )

Sutera, et al. )

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Kenneth D. Wright

AMENDMENT

30 Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

35 This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003. This Amendment is being provided within the three month period for response extending to November 19, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

40 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u> -	<u>48</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u> -	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ <u>0</u>

- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP099).

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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